

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 2, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP03/03283, filed March 28, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European application No. 02008045.3 EP filed April 10, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, please amend the paragraph at page 1 line 3 as follows:

~~The invention relates to a component in accordance with the preamble of claims 1 and 3.~~

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates generally to a coated component having a masking layer.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 7, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 24, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend paragraph at page 1 line 32 as follows:

The object is achieved by a turbine blade or vane as described in ~~claim 1~~ the claims. A ceramic is applied direct to the base material of the turbine blade or vane.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2 line 15 as follows:

The object of the invention is also achieved by a turbine blade or vane as described in ~~claim 3~~ the claims. The masking layer reacts with the material of the material that is to be

applied and is therefore easy to remove.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2 line 20 as follows:

Further advantageous configurations of the component according to the invention as described in ~~claims 1 and 3 are listed in subclaims 2 and 4 to 14, respectively~~ the claims.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 23, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3 line 1, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--